## REPRIMAND

Darlene Merz Rt 1 Box 51X 64549 136 Hwy Brownville, NE 68321 Certificate No.
Case No. 04043

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Darlene Merz, a Nebraska school certificate holder, you are hereby reprimanded for violating the standards of professional conduct and ethics. It has been reported that you allowed an aide to perform teaching duties specifically reserved to certified teachers by Section 79-101(12). Your conduct is a violation of Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 27, Section 004.06E (effective date: November 12, 2003) which states, "the educator: Shall not assign to unqualified personnel, tasks for which an educator is responsible."

Any further unprofessional or unethical conduct may result in the suspension or revocation of your Nebraska school certificate.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2005.

Douglas D. Christensen, Ph.D. Commissioner of Education

This reprimand is public and is subject to publication. A copy of this reprimand will be maintained by the Department of Education. Additionally, a notation will appear on your official certificate record that you received a reprimand on this date.